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Applicant: **Stewart**

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Group Art Unit: **2415**

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Title: **ACTIVE MATRIX ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY AND METHOD
OF OPERATION**

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I, Raymond R. Moser, Jr., hereby declare:

1. I am patent counsel for David Sarnoff Research Center, the Assignee of USP 5,302,966 (the '966 patent).

2. On or about December 15, 1994, Dr. William Burke, the Director of Law and Patent Operations at David Sarnoff Research Center, requested that I review the '966 patent and discuss the claims with the inventor, Mr. Roger Stewart.

3. During my discussions with Mr. Stewart, he indicated that while he was reviewing the '966 patent as part of an effort to license the patent, he became aware that the claims were limited to a particular transistor structure. I then reviewed the '966 patent and its file history to discover certain errors and omissions in the claims. As a result of these errors, the inventor had not claimed all that he was entitled to claim.

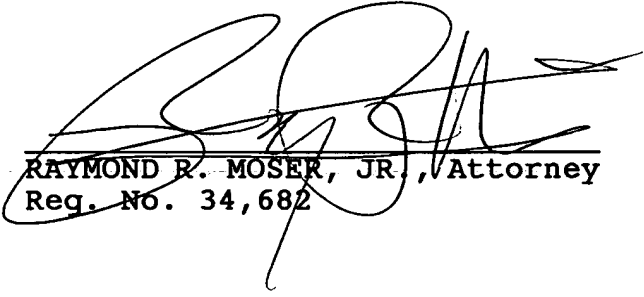
4. On information and belief, these errors arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicant. Specifically, the application was originally filed with claims limited to a specific arrangement of transistors forming a control circuit for the electroluminescent cell. On information and belief, the inventor misjudged the extent of the prior art available at the time of filing the application and, consequently, did not claim all that he was entitled to claim.

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5. As a consequence of my review of the '966 patent and my discussions with the inventor, I prepared a reissue application (Serial Number 08/447,717, filed May 23, 1995) to correct the defects of the '966 patent.

The undersigned, Raymond R. Moser, Jr., hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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